STATE OF NEVADA





Brian Sandoval, Governor Kay Scherer, Interim Director David Emme, Administrator

NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 11/04/2016

Deadline for Comments: 12/09/2016

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a modification to a Reclamation Permit for a Mine Project called the **Relief Canyon Mine** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for the major modification to Permit 0264 (Permit) is:

Gold Acquisition Corporation 1055 Cornell Ave PO Box 1033 Lovelock, NV 89419

This project will be located within Pershing County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 16-18, 20, and 21, Township 27 North, Range 34 East; and Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 33 East; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 16 miles east from the community of Lovelock, Nevada. The modification proposes new disturbances on both public and private lands for an open pit expansion, a waste rock disposal area, additional roads, yards and growth medium stockpiles for a total of 211.8 new disturbance acres to the existing reclamation permit.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Reclamation Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A.190, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, facsimile, e-mail transmittal or US Postal Service, no later than 5:00PM on December 9th, 2016 to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation 901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001 Carson City, NV 89701-5249

All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public

interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200.

The draft Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Process at (775) 687-9408, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/index.htm.